GUNNISON, McKAY & HODGSON, L.L.P.

1900 GARDEN ROAD, SUITE 220
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93940
TELEPHONE 831-655-0880
FACSIMILE 831-655-0888

September 4, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Alexander Shipp

Assignee: Symantec Corporation

Title: METHOD OF, AND SYSTEM FOR, HEURISTICALLY DETECTING VIRUSES IN EXECUTABLE CODE

Application No.:	10/500,954		Filed:	September 3, 2004
Examiner:	Alexandria Y. Bromell		Art Unit:	2167
Atty Docket No.:	SYMC1199			

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2009 in the above-identified application:

       1.   This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and

       2.   Amendment (15 pages).

No additional claim fees are required.

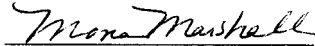GUNNISON, McKAY & HODGSON, L.L.P.

Transmittal Letter
Serial No. 10/500,954
September 4, 2009

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for the timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this Transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

/Philip McKay, Reg. No. 38,966/

Philip McKay
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Tel.: (831) 655-0880